[Mr T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

(*b*) A statement* containing the required information is laid on the table.

First Grade Teachers in English Schools.

161. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points: –

(*a*) the number of vacancies at present in the *cadre* of first grade teachers in the English school branch of the Education Department;

(*b*) how long has each of these vacancies been left unfilled;

(*c*) why these vacancies were not filled up then and there; and

(*d*) whether there is any proportion fixed between the number of teachers in the first and in the second grades?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 10.

(*b*) The information required by the member is given below:—

One from the 21st Mithunam 1099.
One from the 24th Chingam 1100.
Three from the 25th Makaram 1100.
One from the 25th Mithunam 1100.
One from the 1st Karkatakam 1100.
One from the 26th Kanni 1101.
One from the 10th Tulam 1101.
One from the 16th Vrischikam 1101.

(*c*) Representations having been received from several teachers to the effect that they had not been assigned in the *Civil List* the rank to which they were rightly entitled, the question of revising the ranking of those in the general list of graduate teachers was taken up by the Government and it was ordered that the question of promotions to the first grade might lie over till the ranking was revised.

(*d*) Yes, the proportion is 1 : 3.

Vernacular Middle School Building, Neyyattinkara.

162. **MR. X. G. LOPEZ** (*Nominated*): (1) Are the Government aware that the building in which classes I to III of the Neyyattinkara Vernacular Middle School for Boys are held is in a perilous condition?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to take immediate steps to put the building in proper order?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The building is reported to be not in a quite safe condition.

(2) Instructions have already been issued to the Chief Engineer to attend to the repairs of the building at a very early date.

Filling of Vacancies in the English School, Neyyattinkara.

163. **MR. X. G. LOPEZ** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when Mr. P. N. Narayana Pillai, teacher, English High School, Neyyattinkara, took leave;

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